Hardware!

Butter, per lb. tubs or firkins.

MEAT. HIDES, ETO.

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Beef, quarters, per lb.
Mutton quarters, per lb.
Veal, quarters, per lb.
Lamb, quarter.
Dressed hogs, 100 lb.
Hides, No. 1, per lb.
Hides, No. 2, per lb.
Hides, No. 8, per lb.
Calfskins, green.

Sheepskins, each
Lambshins, each
Wool, per lb.

Tallow, rendered per 1b. 4 to Tallow, rough, per 1b. 3 to Clover seed, Alsike, per bu 000 to Timothyseed, per bu 000 to Millet seed, per bu 00 to

-DEALERS IN-

Salt, Land Plaster, Etc.

Tuesday's Oil Markets.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 31-2;30 p.m. GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Latest Montreal Markets.

Butter-Jobbing creamery, 19c to 20c.

Consignments

Of Butter, Eggs. Poultry and Farm Produce solicited. Ample Storage.

DAWSON & CO.

32 West Market St., Toronto.

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Country markets - English quiet; French

Wheat-Spot firm, demand moderate: futures

14 to 16 lbs, 31s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 28s.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs, 38s.

Tallow—Fine North American, :2s.

Beef—Extra India mess, 72s 6d; prime mess,

57s 6d. Pork—Prime mess, fine western. 50s; do

Lard-Firm; prime western, 27s 9d; refined.

in pails, 29s.
Cheese — Firm; demand moderate: finest
American white, 45s; finest American color-

Butter-Finest United States, 95s; good 60s.

Petroleum—Refined, 8½d. Retrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 3½d; hind

Bleaching powder-Hardwood, f. e. b., Liv

The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 167,000 centals, including 64,000 centals American. The receipts of American corn during the past three days were 91,200 centals.

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Please write us for prices for Hay, Straw and corn, delivered at

ALEX MCPEE & CO.

your station.

Turpentine spirits—298 6d.
Rosin—Common. 4s 7½d.
Cotton seed oil—Laverpool refined, 17s.

erpool, £7.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £2 5s.

Weather-Mild and open.

Receipts—

Shipments-

LIVERPOOL. Dec. 31-12:45 p.m.

quiet but steady

Toronto Grain Market.

Oats—29c to 294c. Feed Barley—37c to 38c. Buckwheat—36c to 37c.

Our annual stock taking is now going on, and we will SLAUGHTER HARDWARE

for one week to reduce stock. COWAN : BROS.





If you carry one of our Watches. Its far worse to have a watch that doesn't keep good time than to have none at all. We guarantee every watch bought here. Re-pairing a specialty.

H. DAVIS & SON

170 DUNDAS ST.

Commerce and Finance,

London Money Market. London Money Market.

London Dec. 31—4 p.m.—Closing.—Consols, 106 9-16 for money. 106 9-16 account; Canadian Pacific. 57½; Erie. 1½; Erie, sec.. 70: Illinois Central, 94; Mexican ordinary, 16½; St. Paul, sommon. 69½; New York Central, 98; Pennsylvania, 52½; Reading, 2½; Mexican Central, new 4's, 68½; bar silver. 30 9-16; money, 1½ to 2 per cent; open market discount for short bills, 1½ per cent; open market discount for 3 months' bills, 1½ per cent.

Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal Stock Market.	
MONTREAL, Dec.	21
A nt-	Off.
Canadian Paeific	51}
Duluth common	5
Duluin preferred	94
Commercial Cable	157
wash Common.	-
Wabash preferred	••
Montreal Telegraph vd 161	160
Richelieu and Ontario95	921
Montreal Street Railway	
Montreal Street Railway, new	2187
Montreal Gas Company, xd199	10-1
Bell Telephone, xd	1971
Royal Electric	1551
Toronto Railway, xd	130
Bank of Montreal	731
Ontario Bank	217
Banque du Peuple 10	
Moisone Bank	
Moisone Bank	170
Banque Jacques Cartier 90	
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Merchants Bank of Halifax	163
Orighes Wark of Hallfax	160
Quebec Bank	
Union Bans	
Bank of Commerce	133
Northwest Land, pref	40
Montreal Cotton Company 128	115
Canada Colored Cotton	59
Dominion Cotton	
Postal Telegraph	
SALES-Duluth Com., 100 at 51; Du	luth

Pref., 25 at 16; Com. Cable, 150, 157 at 156; 25 at 156; 25 at 157; 75 at 158; Mont. St. Ry., 100 at 198, 20 at 198½; Toronto Ry., 100 at 73; 9 at 74½; Bank of Montreal, 1, 25, 5 at 218; Banque du Peuple, 25 at 6, 25, 25 at 5½; Quebec Bank, 25 at 110. w heat—Spot firm, demand moderate; futures quiet and unchanged.
Corn—Spot steady; futures steady; near and distant positions id lower.
Bacon—Steady; demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 26s.
Short ribs—28 lbs, 26s; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 26s; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, 25s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 26s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs, 25s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 31s.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 28s

Toronto Stock Market.	
TORONTO, Dec.	31.
A at-	Off.
Montreal	217
Ontario 86	80
Moisons	
Toronto	236
Merchants	163
Commerce 136 Imperial 1821	1351
Dominion	1814
Standard	2411
Hamilton	160 151
Drillish America	1184
Western Assurance	1674
	, 1013
Contederation Life	
Consumers Gas 901	197
Dominion Telegraph 197	126
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Commercial Cable Company	158
Bell Telephone Company	156
Montreal Street Railway.	2.8
Montreal Street Railway (new). 74	::.
Dominion Savings and Investment. 85	731
	80
Farmers L. & S., 20 per cent	
Huron and Erie L. & S	165
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London and Canada, L, and A 111	
London Loan	101
London and Ontario	
Untario Loan and Debenture	1241
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Dritish America, 25, 25 at 116 cash: Wes	storn
Assurance, 50 at 167 cash: C P R 25 at	511.
Com. Cable, 25 at 158, 25 at 1581, 25 at 1572	95 50
at 157, 10, 5, 10 at 157, 25 at 158, 25, 25 at	150%;
Toronto Ry, 25 at 733.	

COMMERCIAL

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)
London, Tuesday, Dec. 31. Wheat, per bu
Oats, per bu22c @ 24c
Peas, per bu 48c @ 51c
Barley, per bu32c to 350
Rye, per bu 39c to 45c
Corn, per bu35c @ 40c
The receipts were light, with an act-
The bulk of the delivery was oats,
that sold freely at 68c @ 70c per cental.
Wheat, receipts light; demand good
at \$1 05 per cwt.
Corn, 60 @ 65c.
Barley, for feeding, 65c @ 68c; for
malting, 70c @ 73c per cental.
Turkey, 8c, and geese, 6c @ 7c per lb.
Butter and eggs in fair supply and
demand at quotations.
Dressed hogs, scarce and higher, sell-
Ing from \$4 50 @ \$5 per cwt.
Hay in good supply and demand at

\$13 @ \$14 per ton.	Flour 11,000 Wheat 50,000
Quotations:	Cora 67,000 Oats 23,000
GRAIN.	Rve 1,000 Barlev 15,000
Wheat, white, rer 100 lb. 1 00 to 1 05	Live Stock Markets.
Wheat red, per 100 lbs 1 00 to 1 05	
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs 1 05 to 1 05	
Uats, per 100 lbs 68 to 70	Montreal, Que., Dec. 30.—The receipts at the
Peas, per 100 lbs 80 to 85	Eastern abattoir market this morning were 500 head of cattle, 400 sheep and lambs and 30
Corn. per 100 lbs 65 to 70	calves. There was only a slow demand mani-
Barley, per 100 lbs	fested for both cattle and small beasts. Prices
Rye. per 100 lbs 70 to 80	rested for both cattle and small beasts. Prices
Beans, bu 60 to 70	were about steady at last Thursday's figures,
Buckwheat per 100, lbs 55 to 60	Followi g is the general range of quotations:
VEGETARLES AND EDUIT	Cattle-Butchers' cnoice, per lb, 3 c to 3 c, live
Apples, per bag 80 to 100	weight; medium to fair, 23e to 3e; culls, 2e to
Potatoes, per bag 20 to 30	24c. Sheep-Common to good, \$2 50 to \$3 50;
Tomatoes per bu 20 to 30	lambs \$2 to \$3 50. Calves-Good to choice, \$7
Parrots. per bu 20 to 30	to \$12; common to fair, \$2 to \$6.
Turmips, per bu 15 to 20	
Parsnips, per bu 30 to 35	On Saturday night D. Clark, H.
Opions, per bu	Stark and R. Eshelby, all residents of
PROVISIONS.	Mitchell, were arrested on suspicion of
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fresh, single doz. fresh, basket, per doz. fresh, store lots, per doz.

ter, single rolls, per lb...... ter, per lb. 1 lb rolls, baskets, ter, per lb. large rolls or

Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL.

Montreal. Que., Dec. 30.—The receipts at the Eastern abattoir market this morning were 500 head of cattle, 600 sheep and lambs and 30 malves. There was orly a slow demand manifested for both cattle and small beasts. Prices were about strady at [ast Thursday's figures, Followi g is the general range of quotations: Cattle—Butchers' enoice, per lb, 3½c to 3½c, live weight; medium to fair, 2½c to 3c; culls, 2c to ½c. Sheep—Common to good. \$2 50 to \$3 50; lambs \$2 to \$3 50. Calves—Good to choice, \$7 to \$12; common to fair, \$2 to \$6. On Saturday night D. Clark, H. guirty, Eshelby turning Queen's evidence. Clark and Stark each got two years at Kingston, and Eshelby one year in the Central Prison,

Flour. 6.000 Wheat 42,000 Corn. 158,000 Onts. 197,000 Rye. 2,000 Barley 33,000

lour...... 11,000 Wheat..... 50,000

Physicians' Prescriptions |||

Family Recipes

184 DUNDAS ST. Canadian agency for Halsey Bros. Homeopathic Remedies

EXIT OLD YEAR. Flour, Breakfast Cereals, Feed, Your race is run, old Ninety-five, farewell! What joy or grief you've brought no 373 TALBOT STREET - PHONE 662 man can tell; Those who have shared your joy can lose it not; PETROLEA.
Petrolea, Dec. 31.—Oil opened and closed Those who have wept-will they not

find it well? Your exit warns us that our exit nears; A little laughter and some bitter tears-And in oblivion we who say farewell Peas—61c.
Flour — Manitoba strong bakers, \$3 40 to \$3 60: spring wheat patents, \$3 75 to \$3 85: winter patents. \$3 65 to \$4 00; straight rollers, \$3 40 to \$3 50. Will share your fate, the fate of men and years.

LOGAL BREVITIES.

\$3 40 to \$3 50.

Feed—Bran, \$14 to \$15; shorts, \$15 to \$16: mouille, \$17 to \$18.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut, \$13.

Hams—9c to 10c.

Bacon—9c to 10c.

Lard—Pure, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$\frac{1}{2}\$ c.

CHEESE.

Cheese—No quotations.

Butter—Jobbing creamery, 19c to 20c. —Joseph Hart appeared at the Grand last night in "A Gay Old Boy" and scored a big hit. It is a clever musical comedy. -Duncan Gillies; of West Lorne, has returned home from London, where he had amputated a finger, the amputation being caused by a felon. - Miss Mary Buchan has returned to West Lorne from London,

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Wheat—There is a better inquiry for wheat from the millers, and the market is rather firmer at 64c; for cars of red, west, and 64c to 67c for white on the Northern. Manitoba wheat is firmer; cars of No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, today, at 72c to 72½c was asked for more, and No. 1 northern is quoted at 71c; No. 1 hard is nominal at 71c, and No. 1 northern at 70c. Toronto and west. where she has finished a course in music. -Tomorrow being a holiday the delivery wicket at the city postoffice will be open only from 8 to 10 o'clock in the morning 1226 was asked for more, and No. 1 northern is quoted at 71c; No. 1 hard is nominal at 71c, and No. 1 northern at 70c, Toronto and west.

Flour—Is quiet; cars of straight roller, Toronto freights, are quoted at \$2.95 to \$3.

Millfeed is dull and easy; shorts are quoted at \$12.50 to \$12; bran at \$11, west.

Barley is dull and easier; No. 1 sold west today at 42c; No. 1 extra is quoted at 44c, east, and No. 2 is nominal at 38c to 39c outside.

Buck wheat is steady at 32c for cars outside. Rye is in good demand and firm, with sales of carseast at 49c.

Corn—Steady; cars of yellow sold west at 33c, and 33c was bid for more today.

Oats—Dull; cars of extra are quoted west at 22c, and white at 23c.

Peas—Steady; cars sold north and west at 49c. and 6 to 7 in the evening. No city delivery will be made by the postmen in the afternoon. The money order and savings bank department will be closed during the day.

-The following were elected officers of Chorazin Lodge, No. 190, I.O.O.F., East London, last night. P. G., D. Spice; N. G., E. Rose; V. G., E. W. Boyle; R. S., F. Whittaker; P. S., J. A. Matthews; Treas., D. L. Hardey; physician, D. Macarthur; trustees, W. G. Willis, J. Whittaker, J. Showler; covenant committee, J. Fitzgerald, A. E. Somerville, W. Jacobs. OUTSIDE LABOR.

City Engineer Graydon found nine Toronto men, laborers and hod carriers, employed on the street railway power house yesterday. He wrote to Manager Carr stating that clause 23 of the bylaw was being infringed. Manager Carr has replied, saying that no outsiders, other than experts, were being employed. The contractor, a Toronto man, told Engineer Graydon that he had brought the men here and was going to keep them here.

London, Dec. 31-12:45 p.m. Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn, nothing ST. MATTHEW'S "AT HOME." Cargoes on passage — Wheat firm; corn The people of St. Matthew's Chu shall speeedily be freed from debt. To this end an "At Home" was held fast night, which was very successful, financially, and most entertaining socialprogramme was as follows: Chairman's address, Mr. Brown; chime bells, Mr. Toombs; recitation, Miss Rebecca Sharp; song. Dr. Seaborne; violin solo, Miss Mc-Cauly; piano solo, Mr. Watts; song, Mrs. Lilley; clarionette solo, Mr. Blinkhorn; song, Mr. Gardiner; solo, Mr. Toombs; recitation (comic), Mr. Althouse; song, Miss F. Mutch; piano solo, Mr. Watts; song, Mr. Chadwick; baritone solo, Mr. McKenna; duet, Mrs. Lilley and Miss Chadwick; song, Mr. Welsh; song, Mr. Hungerford; song, Mr. Lockhart.

HE HAS CONFESSED.

ohn Grant Admits Having Perjured Himself at His Trial-Charged With Stealing \$5,000 from the Parkhill Express Office.

John Grant, of Parkhill, has confessed to emmitting perjury, and on Tuesday next he will receive his sentence from Police Magistrate Parke.

Grant was only released from the Central Prison a week or two ago, after serving six months for appropriating to his own use a package containing \$5,000. The package had been forwarded the day before Good Friday by the Bank of Commerce, Toronto, to the Parkhill branch, and Grant was accused of stealing it from the Canadian Express Company's safe. It was received at the train by Operator Ramsay and was immediately handed over to Mr. Thompson, 505 BOARD OF TRADE, TORONTO: the agent, who locked it in the safe. The money was not delivered to the bank that day, and as Friday was an off day it was put away for safe keep-CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—After an irregular session wheat today closed with a substantial gain over Saturday, the advance amounting to \$\frac{1}{2}c\$ to \$\frac{1}{2}c\$ for May, and \$\frac{1}{2}e\$ for eash. Corn gained \$\frac{1}{2}e\$ to \$\frac{1}{2}c\$, and oats \$\frac{1}{2}c\$. Provisions were active and higher.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Dec., 56\frac{1}{2}c; Jan., 56\frac{1}{2}c; May, 50\frac{1}{2}c\$ to \$50\frac{1}{2}c\$. ing. When Saturday morning came the package was missed. The Canadian Express Company's route agent. Mr. B. S. Murray, of this city, was notified and in short order was on the tracks of Grant, who was a former employe at the Parkhill station. Grant's strange actions and reckless Wheat—No. 2 Dec., 304c; Jan., 504c, May, 593c to 594c. Corn—No. 2 Dec., 298c: Jan., 258c to 254c; May, 284c to 284c; July. 284c to 29c. Oats—No. 2 Dec., 174c; May, 19c. Mess pork—Dec., \$7 85; Jan., \$8 75; May, 20 19. use of money fastened suspicion upon him. In a closet opposite Grant's room a large \$3,811 50 recovered before Inspector Mur-\$9 124. Lard—Dec., \$5 85; Jan., \$5 354; May. \$5 60. Short ribs—Dec., \$4 32½; Jan., \$4 32½; May, ray had been in the town a day. As the bills were of the Bank of Commerce issue \$4 60.
Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 55\(\frac{3}{2}\)c to 56\(\frac{3}{2}\)c; No. 3 spring, 54c to 51c; No. 2 red wheat, 58\(\frac{3}{2}\)c to 62\(\frac{3}{2}\)c; No. 2 corn, 25\(\frac{3}{2}\)c to 26c; No. 2 oats, 17\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 2 rye, 32\(\frac{3}{2}\)c; No. 2 bariey, 36c to 38c; No. 1 flax-seed, 33\(\frac{1}{2}\)c to \$3\(\frac{3}{2}\)c; prime timothy, \$3 \(\frac{5}{2}\)j to \$5 35; short ribs sides, \$4 30 to \$4 35; dry salted shoulders, \$4 37\(\frac{1}{2}\) to \$4 62\(\frac{1}{2}\); short clear sides, \$4 37\(\frac{1}{2}\)to \$8 62\(\frac{1}{2}\); short clear sides, \$8 20\(\frac{1}{2}\)to \$8 the case seemed pretty strong. At his trial Grant swore that he had found the money laying in the mud at the west end of the station shortly after the train went out. His rearrest for perjury was caused by a resident coming forward after the trial and producing a key which he said he saw Grant hide the night of the robbery, and which proved to be a key to the express company's safe. The case for the prosecution has been ably

handled by Crown Attorney Magee. Cerol Waterproof High Polish Shoe

Dressing contains nothing injurious.
Price, 15 cents. New goods just arrived-Fearman's ham, chicken and tongue sausages, 12½c each; Lima beans, 4 lbs for 25c; also cucumber pickles, 15c per doz; mixed tea, 18c per lb, or 5 lbs for 75c; good coffee, 28c per lb. We sell for spot cash. T. M. SHOEBOTHAM & CO.,247 Dundas street

No Christmas or New Year's table should be without a bottle of Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters, the world renowned appetizer of exquisite flavor. Beware of counterfeits Stark and R. Eshelby, all residents of Mitchell, were arrested on suspicion of burglarizing R. Babb's store in that place. On Monday they all pleaded It's the best lamp oil now offered. We don't employ peddlers.
Gasoline, benzine, cylinder and machine oils at lowest price. 'Phone 307.
EMPIRE OIL COMPANY.

Aldermen Give an Account of Their Stewardship.

Addresses by Messrs. Little, Parnell, Weld, Marshall, Mc-Callum and Leys.

The Mayor Predicts an Early Solution of the Sewage Problem.

The Ward's Interests Thoroughly Discussed-A Plea for the Western Fair - The Mayor Commerded.

Trebilcock's Hall, South London, was well filled last night by an attentive, intelligent and extremely orderly ling and others. The mayor had made audience. There was a business-like air about the meeting. The speeches were short and relevant; there were no interruptions; the good points were liberally applauded, and by 10 o'clock it was finished. The mayor's entrance about 8 o'clock was the signal for a round of applause, and his worship was heartily congratulated on his rewas heartily congratulated on his re-election by many friends. Mr. Richard therefore everything to gain. The street railway company, he said, would Wreay was voted to the chair, and at have to be handled without gloves in once invited

THE MAYOR to the platform. The applause was renewed when the latter rose to speak. He disclaimed any intention of making an address. Courtesy and gratitude, he said, impelled him to render thanks to the electors of the ward, not only for his return by acclamation this year, but for the support they gave him last year. In connection with the street railway system, the bridges had been carefully attended to and the best possible service, circumstances considered, given the ward. One thing that required completion was the Wharncliffe bridge, and he was glad to announce that final arrangements were made Saturday whereby the company were to put in steel girders, widen the bridge to 24 feet, and provide a sidewalk of five feet on each side. This was to be done at once. (Applause.) No. 6 had probably suffered more than any other ward. The clay was hard, and there had not been time to fix the streets. However, the street railway company owed the city 1,200 cords of gravel, which would be procured without cost to the city, so that next year they would be in a position to do good work.

As the mayor was about to retire, ation. Ald. Marshall asked him to say something on the sewage question. Mayor Little responded readily. "Whatever vide the necessary means to proceed with the sewage question in 1896. (Applause.) I think we will be able to get over to the city, and had also spent so the fund which has been accumulating since the consolidation of the city debt. Our auditors find man the meeting adjourned. that we have provided too much to meet the debt at maturity, and consequently this will furnish one-third of the cost and greatly lighten the burden. (Applause.) I took a trip through the cities of New York and Massachusetts so as to acquire a personal knowledge of the best sewege systems, and as soon as the new council is organized there will be a report laid before them and all particulars given. (Applause.) Before the end of next summer you will find all sewage difficulties removed." (Hearty applause.)

ALD. PARNELL. election. He said he had intended reratepayers that he had decided to run field. again. (Applause.) The council of 1895 had extraordinary expenses, such as the steam roller, costing \$3,200, and the City Hall repairs, costing \$3,000, but excluding these, the present council actually spent \$2,000 less than in 1894. No. 2 committee, after everything had been paid, had a surplus of \$2,500. Mr. John A. Crolen, Ald Carrothers and (Applause.) Ald. Parnell alluded to the street railway question and warmly commended Mayor Little for his part in securing the Grand Trunk shops. They had private information that the company would employ not 300 men but 600 men. (Applause.) Referring to the asphalt pavement, he said that if the people knew the amount of log-rolling and wire-pulling done to secure the contracts for men whose work had been unsatisfactory in other places, they would at least give the aldermen credit for holding out against such influences. (Apwad of bills was found, making a total of plause.) Ald. Parnell announced himself as an advocate of a proper sewage system. He had offered for the suffrages of the ratepayers of the sixth ward for four years, and no man could say he had not tried to do his duty honestly and above board and in the interest of the citizens at large. (Loud applause.) Ald. Parnell in conclusion said that the street railway rails in South London, which were not of the kind called for in the agreement, would have to be torn up and the

right material used. (Applause.)
ALD. WELD.
Ald. Weld was next called upon. He could say that no committee had done its work more fearlessly and more in the city's interest than No. 3. to which he belonged. Considering the difficulties encountered in street watering, the committee had done its best, with satisfactory results. speaker defended the nurchase of the aerial truck. He congratulated the ratenayers undn the consummation of the street railway agreement. He had opposed some parts of it, notably the construction of the line over the York street bridge. No. 2 committee had perhaps done as well as could be ex-pected under the circumstances. In conclusion, he commended the car shons agreement and the proposed sewage system.

ALD MADSHALL.
Ald. John Marshall was warmly received. He had steadily refused for years to erter the council, as he did not think he had any ambitions that may; but a promise hed been extorted from him, and he fulfilled it, upon Mr.

McCallum's retirement, and offered himself as a candidate. The ratepayers did him the kindness to elect him by acclamation. (Applause.) He spoke of the bad condition of the streets and promised that inquiry and remedy should be made. He appreciated the difficulties under which No. 3 committee labored in handling the street railway contractors, and hoped that next year, when fines were imposed upon them, the centractors would be

them, the centractors would be made to pay them. (Hear, hear.) When the asphalt pavement was mooted, Ald, Marshall said he went to Buffalo at his own Expense, and there saw the magnificent work of the Barber company. Mr. Keating, of Toronto, admitted that London had one of the finest pavements on the continent. In regard to the car shops, though the minimum number of employes had been fixed at 300, all the work would have to be done in London, and more likely the number employed would be 600 or 700. (Applause.) It was fortunate that it was John W. Little who had this matter in hand. (Applause.) He (the mayor) recognized the fact that if large deputations went to Montreal to plead for the shops, Stratford, Brantford and other places would take the same step. The mayor went quietly to work, and to him was due the chief credit for the agreement. (Applause.) He was ably assisted by Sir John Caran excellent executive head, and matters had run along so pleasantly that he (Ald. Marshall) was not averse to returning if the electors saw fit. (Applause.) He would not be aggrieved if he were rejected, as he might gain in personal comfort. He pointed out the great benefit a proper sewage system would be to South London, which only paid one-eleventh of the taxes, and head regard to the rails and streets in the ward. (Applause.) The council must insist upon having the latter graveled as soon as the roads broke, and upon the rails being laid according to speci-fications. Ald. Marshall concluded a felicitous and effective speech amid

warm applause. EX-ALD. McCALLUM. Ex-Ald. McCallum, who was loudly applauded, thanked the electors for the large majority given him at the last election. His subsequent unseating was due to his neglect to arrange his assessment. In the little time at which he sat at the council he had done his best. He had suggested the present plan of York street bridge, and the removal of the street car tracks from the fire hall street. He was a candidate for re-election, and if he went back he would be able to stay there. (Arplause.) He would do his duty conscientiously if elected, and if beaten he would not cry over it MR. J. S. DEWAR.

A letter was read from Mr. J. S. Dewar, stating that an engagement of long standing prevented his attendance. He said the electors of the ward whom he had served in an official capacity for twelve years, did not require any promises as to his future conduct. He announced his acceptance of the nomina-Mr. Wm. Smith declined his nomin-

COLONEL LEYS. There were loud calls for Col. Leys, and the colonel at last responded. He the cost," he said, "this work had to be done. ((Applause.) We cannot afford to imperil the health of our citi-shape, and unless they could renew zens for the sake of saving a few dol-lars. (Applause.) The council of 1895 for exhibitors would not come to Loncould not deal with the matter because it required special legislation to sheep had been lost through bad buildare determined that the new church issue debentures to provide money, ings and damp soil that better prowhich could not have been taken out tection must be provided. The Westof current taxation. The council of 1895 has therefore given motice of a bill in the Ontario Legislature to pro-

THE REVISED SLATE.

Candidates for Aldermanic Honors Who Have Declined.

School Trustees Similarly Situated-Plenty of Candidates in Wards 4. 5 and 6.

The candidates for aldermanic distinction and school board honors have all day today Ald. Parnell was warmly applauded in which to feel the pulse of their conand thanked the electors for giving stituents and decline or decide to remain in him so handsome a vote at the last the field. Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon C. tiring, as his business demanded his F, Colwell and John Boyd had declined in attention, but so much pressure had Ward I, leaving Ald. Brener, Ald. Heabeen brought to bear on him by the man, Ald. Pritchard and C. Taylor in the

In Ward 2 Mr. S. K. Stewart drops out, leaving Ald. J. W. Jones, Ald. O'Meara, Ald. A. B. Powell and H. M. Douglas. In ward 3 W. H Winnett, George Cameron, James S. Luney and Sam Stevely decline. This leaves Ald. Wm. Heaman, Ald Skinner.

John Boyd and Thomas Ridge step out in ward 4, leaving Ald. Armstrong, Ald. Callahan, Neil Cooper, John Turner, ex-Ald Scarrow and E J. McRoberts. Dr. Gardiner, C. F. Colwell, Thomas

Sargeant, Henry Depper, A. Keenleyside and Jonathan Ardill retire in ward 5: Ald. Nutkins, D. W. Blackwell, Henry Dreaney, Robt Bennet, F. A. Fitzgerald and James

Wilkey constitute the field. Wm. Smith drops out in ward 6. leaving Ald. Parnell, Ald. Marshall, Ald. Weld, ex-Ald. McCallum, ex-Ald. Pritchett, ex-Ald. Shaw and J. S Dewar. It is likely that

A number of other proposed candidates declined yesterday.

Ed. Gillet and Thos. Atkinson decline to stand for ward 3 as school trustee.

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STRATHROY.

"Advertiser" Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Dec. 31.—The nominations for municipal elections took place at the town hall yesterday, at 10 o'clock. The result was as follows: For mayor, R. P. Smith and H. Owens; reeve, D. Gillies (acclamation); deputy reeve, P. Gillies (acciamation); deputy reeve, R. Avery (acciamation); councilors, ward 1, W. J. Seeds, H. T. Lindsay, Jas. Healey, W. A. Armstrong; ward 2, J. D. Meekison, D. Graham and J. H. Hambly (acciamation); ward 3, Dr. S. L. Berdan, W. G. Hill, F. W. Atkinson, R. M. Marshall, T. G. Robinson. The probalities are that Mesers. Alkinson, Seed, Owens and Hill will resign, thereby leaving the old council elec ed by acclamation. The old council gave faithful service during the term of 1895, and many think hey are entitled to take their seats again without an election. Af er the nominations speeches were given by several of the citizens. Ex-Reeve Owens spoke for a short time, followed by R. P. Smith, who gave a splendid speech, showing why they should not change the face of the old council.

Miss McVicar, of Sarnia, is visiting Miss Vic Cameron, Kittredge avenue,
Miss McLurg, of St. Thomas' Alma College, is spending a few days with Miss Dora Ferguson.

The "Lady of Lyons" benefit concert for the poor of the town given last evening in the Lyceum was well patronized. The proceeds were handed over to the executive of the Women's Christian Association for

distribution. A horse with cutter belonging to R. Bishop, proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, ran away yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. The rig was overturned, throwing out the occupants. The Misses Bishops and niece. No one was seriously hurt.

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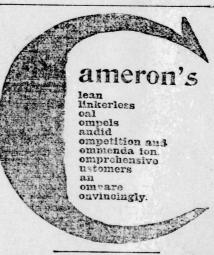
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